

United States Steel Corporation Clainton Works 400 State Street Clainton, PA 15025

April 9, 2010

Ms. Merle Hemmings Allegheny County Health Department Department of Air Quality 301 Thirty-Ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201

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Dear Ms. Hemmings:

Subject: Confirmation of Breakdown Report

Clairton Works #2 PEC Baghouse USS Reference Number: 10-0162 ACHD Reference Number: 12452

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Tabler Plant Manager Clairton Works

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NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.01

- 1. USS Reference Number: 10-0162 ACHD Reference Number: 12452
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 04/08/10 Time: 1300 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #2 PEC Baghouse
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #13, 14, 15 Battery PEC System operated at a reduced efficiency while weld repairs were made to the #2-2 Baghouse Fan Module.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO2, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
 Pushing emission particulate.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). Unknown.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
 Light to Moderate.
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The repairs were completed and the PEC System returned to normal operation.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: 04/08/10 Time: 1445 hours

Signature (100/h) Date 4-9-10
Coleen M. Davis

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015